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## PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

REGION 55 (NEW YORK – BUFFALO) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

(PR DOCKET NO. 92-287)

The Region 55 (New York – Buffalo)<sup>1</sup> Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, November 30, 2006. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Genesee County Fire Training Center, 7690 State Street Road, Batavia, New York.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and Approve November 30, 2006 Meeting Agenda
- Review and Approve October 18, 2006 Meeting Report
- Old Business
  - o Update 700-MHz Plan Orphan Channel (Mr. Travis LePage);
  - o Update 700 MHz Plan Information on the Region 55 website, and
  - o Update 700 MHz Band Restructuring (Mr. Sean O'Hara).
- New Business/Comments
- Schedule Next Meeting

Immediately following the 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting, the 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee will convene, at the Genesee County Fire Training Center, 7690 State Street Road, Batavia, New York.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and Approve November 30, 2006 Meeting Agenda
- Review and Approve October 18, 2006 Meeting Report
- Old Business

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Region 55 (New York – Buffalo) area includes the counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates

- Update October 30, 2006 Technical Working Group (TWG) conference call (Mr. Jim Herbst, Chair, TWG);
- Update Region 55 Window #4 Applications Regional Concurrence (Mr. Sean O'Hara), and
- Update Region 55 Window #3 Applications
  Region 28 (Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Delaware) concurrence.
- New Business/Comments
- Schedule Next Meeting

Both of the Region 55 Public Safety Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers in Region 55 whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the 700 MHz allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 55 are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact:

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